

# KILLARA DISTRICT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

PROVIDING CHRISTIAN SRE AT KILLARA HIGH SCHOOL

## TERM 4, 2015

### SRE TEACHER/COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Sadly, this will be my last term at Killara High School. In 2016 I will be commencing an SRE teaching position with Armidale Youth Futures at Armidale High School and Duval High School. The role will involve teaching SRE to students in Years 7-10 at both schools and assisting with ISCF groups. While our family are excited to be moving to Armidale it will be sad to leave behind our church family, friends and the KDCEA network. I am thankful to God for your gospel partnership over the past 7 years and pray you will continue to support this ministry into the future so that students are able to make an informed response to the Christian gospel. There are so many people who give generously with their time, talents and money; SRE teachers, seminar helpers, the KDCEA committee, prayer partners, financial partners and cake-making partners!



Thank you to the many supporters who contributed to the KDCEA cake stall at Gordon markets on 11th October. The KDCEA committee were overwhelmed by the abundance of baked delights. Nearly \$800 was raised in support of KDCEA. Additionally, much awareness of KDCEA was raised in the local community. Many were interested in their local churches' involvement in providing SRE at Killara High School.

### SRE Classes

In their topic Search for a Saviour Year 7 classes have met Old Testament saviour-figures and seen God's power at work through them. Finally, they met God's promised saviour/king, Jesus, and will explore his promised return.

Year 8 have investigated aspects of the Christian Life, including; responding to the gospel, bible reading, prayer, fellowship and serving others. Before the end of term we will consider why Christians aren't perfect and how the Christian life offers peace with God.

Year 9 have worked through Genesis 1-11 discovering God's character, his relationship to his creation and how people respond to him. Here is one Year 9 student's response to Noah and the flood;

Q: How does the flood make you feel about God?

A: The flood makes me feel God is very powerful, that God should be obeyed and we should work towards pleasing God so he can be happy with his creation.

Attendance was the best it's been all year at the Term 4 Year 11 SRE Seminar with over 80 students. We explored Mark 9:14-27 to address the question, 'how can we trust Jesus today?'

### TAG (Inter-School Christian Fellowship group)

North Side Collective (13 Sept), our combined event with Chatswood, Ku-ring-gai and Turramurra ISCF groups, was a fantastic time of teaching, fellowship and crazy fun. The night began with a flurry of simultaneous activity as each school provided a range of carnival games, including a



karaoke corner, selfie station, lolly shop and Nerf wars.

As we moved into the main sessions students

lead from the front (MC, singing, praying, bible reading, interviews) and in the background (data projector, sound & lighting, photo display, food). Our speaker, Chris Mann, gave two bible talks pointing to Jesus as the one who lay down his life for us and now calls us to respond.

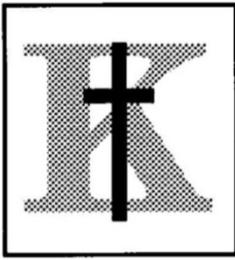
Once again ISCF groups combined for Shockwave (6 Nov) to pray for those who share our faith but not our freedom. Jack Gilbert from Open Doors Youth shared how we can best support persecuted Christians around the world. Thanks to Gordon Baptist Church for providing a convenient venue.

Around half a dozen Year 11 students are keen to begin meeting together for bible study before school on Tuesday mornings. They plan to continue into Year 12.

Supporters and parents are invited to meet for prayer on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec from 9:30am at School Reception.

Thanks for your partnership in supporting SRE and discipleship of Christian students at Killara High School.

Matt Mulready  
SRE Teacher/Coordinator



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## Treasurer's Report

Our total expenses for the ten months to October was \$44500. Salary for our teacher was \$43500 for the period or 98% of our expenses.

Income for the ten month period was \$61500. We anticipate a small surplus at the end of the financial year as historically the majority of our income is received in the first six months of the year.

We therefore need the continual support of our faithful members and friends to ensure that we have sufficient funding for the start of 2016.

God has been good to us and we know that He will continue to supply all our needs as we seek to impact on the young lives at Killara High for Christ.

## Chairman's Report

Under Matthew's guidance KDCEA has had a successful year in 2015. A strong Christian presence has been maintained at Killara High School. Classes have been organised and the curriculum has been faithfully taught. Seminars have been held and lunchtime groups have been organised. Joint meetings with Christian groups in other schools have also been held. And links with member churches have been strengthened.

We are very grateful to the generous churches and members who support us so faithfully. However, KDCEA needs an income of \$50,000 a year on a continuing basis to sustain this level of activity. I would therefore be most grateful if you would consider making an additional donation to KDCEA this year if you are able to do so. Donations to KDCEA are tax deductible.

## Prayer

- Give thanks that Jesus lay down his life for us
- Give thanks for God's generosity through KDCEA supporting partners
- Pray for new TAG student leaders to emerge
- Pray for a new SRE teacher/coordinator, KDCEA secretary and public officer

## Positions Vacant

### Position: SRE Teacher/Coordinator

Location: Killara High School

Contact: James Cox via email [jim.cox@internode.on.net](mailto:jim.cox@internode.on.net) or phone 02 9983 0450

### More information

The Killara District Christian Education Association is looking for an SRE Teacher to work 3.5 days a week at Killara High School commencing late January 2016.

Please refer to the position description and note that the position involves supervision of volunteers. For further details of the role please contact James Cox (details above).

The successful applicant will have a current Working With Children Check number, have completed a church based Child Protection Training course in the last 3 years, adhere to the Nicene Creed and statement of faith found on the 'about' section of the Generate website ([www.generate.org.au](http://www.generate.org.au)) and hold or be willing to study towards, a Diploma in Theology. Teaching experience will be highly regarded.

Further information about KDCEA can be found on its website [www.kdcea.org.au](http://www.kdcea.org.au).

To apply please email a completed application form and details of your qualifications and experience to James Cox at the above address.

Applications close 11th December 2015.

### KDCEA Secretary

### KDCEA Publicity Officer

### KDCEA Committee Representatives;

Gordon Baptist Church (vacant)

Gordon Uniting Church (vacant)

LifeSource Christian Church (vacant)

Salvation Church (vacant)

Philadelphia Anglican Church, Killara (vacant)

St John's Anglican Church, Gordon (vacant)

St Luke's Presbyterian Church, Roseville (vacant)

St Martin's Anglican Church, Killara (vacant)



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